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SENATOR KELLY: I didn't understand what Senator Anderson was asking.

PRESIDENT: The Chair wants to remind the Body and I.... the Chair does not care what you do with these bills but if we do it for one, we probably have to do it for everybody. All right, Senator Skarda.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, I think we ought to continue with the underlined bills. I've got the bill near the bottom and I'm desperately in want. I've worked here evenings to try to help the situation along for the benefit of you in the Body and I hope we consider those bills near the bottom as much as what we're concerned with now. I think we'd move right along with what we're doing and I make that a motion if it's necessary.

PRESIDENT: In other words, you're objecting. All right, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, we made a lot of progress. We've been averaging about nine minutes a bill. If we just keep plowing straight ahead, we'll be done by six o'clock with everything.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes, I believe, the sentiment of the Body. I have tried to be fair about this. I don't know whether I have been or not but the Chair so rules that's the way it'll be unless he's overruled. Anybody want to overrule the Chair. We'll proceed then with LB1032 and I understand that Senator Warner is taking that for Senator Carpenter. Is that correct, Senator Warner? Senator Warner. Or...Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read LB1032. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. There are amendments offered by Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: What are you going to do about that, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I have an amendment and Senator Carpenter had one and I'll move adoption of the Carpenter amendment first and then take up the one I have, filed. Very briefly, we all know what the bill does. The amendment which Senator Carpenter has offered exempts and Mr. Clerk, in line 3 of the Carpenter amendment, if you'd strike the word "exclusive" after the word "there" toward the end of the line. Strike the word "exclusive".

CLERK: Just that one word, yes, okay.

SENATOR WARNER: Right. The Carpenter amendment exempts a product hauled or transported by the owner-manager-employee of a ranch, farm, dairy or feedlot from under the control of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission for rates setting purposes. The second amendment, because these are related somewhat, that I have offered, is one that is an attempt at least to recognize the tremendous problem that agriculture has in securing boxcars. And the effect of the amendment would be in, while I understand the reluctance of the rate setting procedure, unfortunately the rate setting procedure is necessary in order to provide the enforcement, I guess, for the proposal I have in the amendment you have had passed out to you relative to the boxcars. But what the